

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 402 - HB 1280

March 11, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires public sale of any confiscated weapon declared to be contraband that is no longer used for legitimate law enforcement purposes. Authorizes a person otherwise eligible to purchase firearms to purchase a weapon at a public sale. Declares any public sale of such weapons limited to gun dealers as void against public policy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, weapons declared contraband are required to either be sold at public auction or used for legitimate law enforcement purposes.
- Requiring the sale of weapons no longer used for legitimate law enforcement purposes and specifying that persons legally authorized to own firearms may purchase weapons at public auctions does not change existing law.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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